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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MATUSZEWSKI ET AL. Examiner: TRAN
Serial No.: 10/603,463 Group Art Unit: 2643
Filed: JUNE 25, 2003 Docket No.: 2316.1905US01
Title: INTERFACE DEVICE FOR TESTING A TELECOMMUNICATION
CIRCUIT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Three references are being submitted including an English translation of DE 20001060U1, and Exhibits A and B. Exhibit A shows a Corning Catalogue from August 2002

including a test probe. Exhibit B shows a test probe manufactured by Corning prior to the filing date of the present application.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

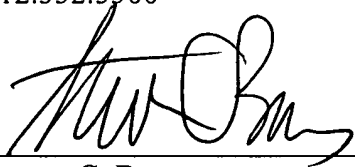
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	DE 200 01 060 U1	01/22/2000	Germany			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	A	Corning Cable Systems LLC, FlexBet™ (Flexible Building Entrance Terminal) Modular Components, page 3, August 2002, Product Specifications. 6 pages.
	B	Corning Cable Systems LLC, Test Probe Model admitted by Applicant as prior art. 1 page.

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EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	